

August 8, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-85-39C

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by NRC staff on this date.

FACILITY: Western Stress Company
Evanston, Wyoming
Docket: 30-22259

Licensee Emergency Classification:
☐ Notification of Unusual Event
☐ Alert
☐ Site Area Emergency
☐ General Emergency
☒ Not Applicable

SUBJECT: OVEREXPOSURE OF TWO RADIOGRAPHERS (UPDATE)

On August 8, 1985, Region IV completed a special inspection regarding overexposures to two radiographers near Table Rock, Wyoming, on August 1, 1985. A reenactment of the activities that led to the exposures were performed in the presence of NRC personnel at the licensee's facility in Evanston. One radiographer is estimated to have sustained a hand dose of 93 rem. No member of the general public is expected to have received a whole body dose in excess of 500 millirem.

RIV does not plan to issue a news release. Media interest is not evident. The licensee does not plan to issue a press release.

The state of Wyoming will be informed.

This information is current as of 1:00 p.m., August 8, 1985.

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